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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF



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Dear Mr. Detrick:

This letter is in response to your request for records under the California Public Records Act dated August 19, 2019 and received by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, Discovery Unit on August 23, 2019.

Along with your letter, you enclosed a check made payable to "L.A.S.D." in the amount of \$2.55. This payment is for a request that you originally sent us on August 22, 2013.

Response: After some research it was discovered that these records were originally released to you in error on September 19, 2013. These records are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act and will not be released based on but not limited to, *Government Code section 6255(a)* which allows an agency to withhold a record when the public interest served by withholding the records clearly outweighs the public interest in disclosure. Along with this letter, we have enclosed your check in the amount of \$2.55.

If you have any questions, please contact Lieutenant Norman of the Discovery Unit, (323) 890-5000.

Sincerely,

ALEX VILLANUEVA, SHERIFF

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